



San Bernardino County Recorder-Clerk

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HOW TO FILE A DECLARATION OF HOMESTEAD

California homestead law is complex and technical in nature. A Declaration of Homestead, when not properly prepared, may be invalid. We recommend that you seek legal advice before considering the recording of a Declaration of Homestead.

Forms you will need:

1. Declaration of Homestead form - Forms may be obtained from attorneys or real estate professionals or may be downloaded from our web site. The Recorder's Office is prohibited from giving any legal advice.
2. A copy of the deed – this information is needed to complete the "Declaration of Homestead" form.